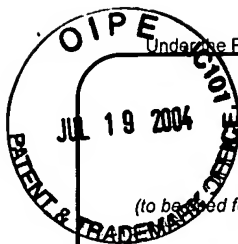


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	Art Unit	3617
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	=	X	=
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Other fee (specify)

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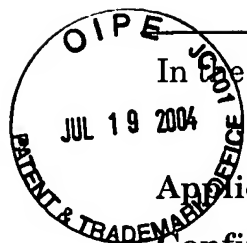
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**Confirmation No.:** 2155

**Filed:** March 29, 2004

**For:** SPOKED WHEEL FOR A BICYCLE

**Group:** 3617

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**Our File:** CAM3-PT103

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Fully Executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
3. Certified Copy of Priority Document: European Patent Application No. 03425196.7; and

**Applicant:** Maurizio Passarotto  
**Application No.:** CAM3-PT103

4. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$65.00 (Form PTO-2038) for a small entity.

Early consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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